State		Number of stations
Uttar Pradesh		33
Uttaranchal		4
West Bengal		60
	TOTAL:	284

Rail connection between Shyamsundarpur and Chanchal

2238. SHRI R.N. ARYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3741, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 2000 and state:

(a) whether the proposal of extending the new rail link from Shyamsundarpur to Chanchai is still pending with the Ministry;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be finally cleared;

(c) by when the necessary administrative approval is likely to be accorded and the final location survey work started; and

(d) whether monetary provision for this construction is proposed to be included in the ensuing budget of the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has been decided to take up the work of new line between Shyamsundarpur and Chanchai as a material modification to the ongoing Bankura Damodar River Railway line gauge conversion project. The final location survey will be taken up in due course.

(d) This work is a part of the ongoing Bankura Damodar River Railway line gauge conversion project and necessary funds have been provided for this project as a whole.